

# THE REPORT

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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS, SUPERINTENDENT,  
AND CHAPLAIN

OF THE

# CHESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM,

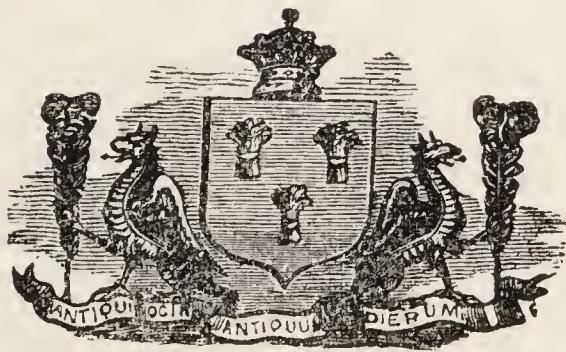
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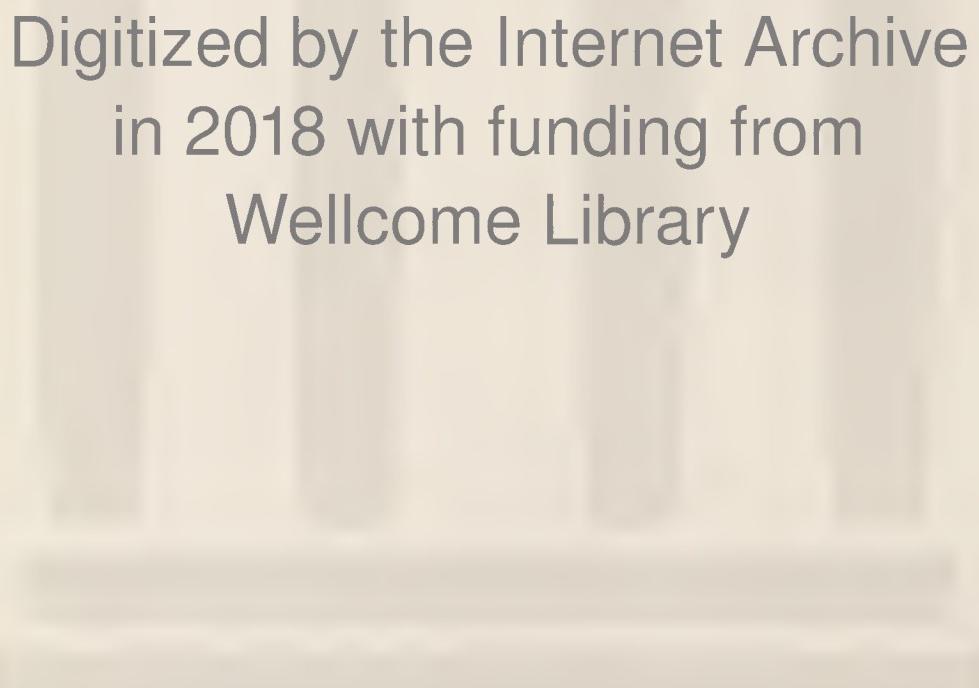
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THE REPORT  
OF  
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS  
OF THE  
CHESHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM, FOR 1866.

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*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Chester,  
in General Quarter Sessions assembled.*

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THE Visiting Justices of Cheshire Asylum beg to submit the following Report of the proceedings connected with the Institution during the year 1866 :—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
On the 31st December, 1865, the numbers in the Asylum were...	229	245	474
Admitted since that date .....	67	70	137
	—	—	—
	296	315	611
	—	—	—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	
Discharged during the same period.....	40	54	
Died .....	18	18	58
	—	—	72
	—	—	130
Remaining in the Asylum .....	238	243	481
	—	—	—

The whole of these cases belong to Cheshire, 23 of them being chargeable to the County. Of the 94 patients discharged 32 belonged to Chester, who, in January last, were removed to Denbigh Asylum.

The establishment, during the year, has been quite free from any epidemic, and the number of deaths is rather below the average. The Asylum being capable of holding 240 males and 254 females, it will be seen that the male department is quite full, and that only a few vacancies remain for females. And notwithstanding the removal of some of the harmless and chronic cases to the Work-houses, several applications for admission of males have been refused.

In anticipation of the Asylum being full, your Committee, in June last, made application to the authorities of the Denbigh, Stafford, Haydock Lodge, and other Asylums in the immediate neighbourhood, to ascertain if arrangements could be made with them for receiving a given number of patients, but without success.

The Guardians of Workhouses being empowered, under certain circumstances, to contract for the reception of lunatics, application was also made to all the Unions in the County, but in no case was there the requisite accommodation. Taking 40 as the average increase of lunatics per annum remaining in the Asylum, and calculating that it will take three years to erect and furnish the new building, there will be at that time about 120 patients ready to occupy it.

Supposing no provision is made for these patients, they must either be detained in Workhouses, or, at a much larger cost than that for which they can be kept here, provided for in Asylums in different parts of the kingdom; and your Committee, after fully considering the matter, have come to the conclusion that, both in an economical and humane point of view, it would be much better to make provision for them in this Asylum. This they propose doing by using some of the present day-rooms as Dormitories, and erecting temporary day-rooms at as cheap a cost as possible. They have, therefore, ordered plans and estimates to be made for such buildings, the total cost of which will be about £800; and an application will be made to the Court for that sum to enable them to carry out the project.

In consequence of the increased price of provisions your Committee were compelled, in March last, to raise the rate of maintenance from 8s. 2d. per head per week (at which sum it had remained for 9 years) to that of 8s. 9d., and again, in July, to 9s. 4d.

In February last Mr. John Norrish was appointed Assistant Medical Officer, at a salary of £100 per annum, in the room of Dr. Harper, who had been previously elected Superintendent.

Appended is a copy of the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, made at a visit to the Asylum in the month of May last.

In conclusion, your Committee feel gratified in being able to report that under the superintendency of Dr. Harper the affairs of the Asylum have been conducted in a satisfactory manner; and that to him, and the various officers of the Institution, their thanks are due for the care and attention bestowed on the Lunatics committed to their charge.

D. GRAHAM,  
CHAIRMAN.

*31st December, 1866.*

## COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY REPORT.

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CHESTER COUNTY ASYLUM,

19th July, 1866.

This Asylum contains 474 patients, of whom 227 are males, and 247 are females.

During our visit yesterday and this day we have seen them all, and have inspected every part of the establishment. With very few exceptions, in the female division, the patients were remarkably free from excitement, and no one was in seclusion.

As regards their clothing and personal appearance, we can on the whole report favourably; but we think that more attention should be given to some of the worst cases in the male division, and efforts be made to diminish the number of skeleton dresses.

The bedding throughout was in the best order, and, owing to the care and attention bestowed upon the patients during the night, the number of wetted or soiled beds has been reduced to a daily average of about three in each division.

All the wards were clean and well furnished. In the bath room and lavatory attached to No. 2 female ward we perceived an unpleasant odour, but generally the ventilation was good and the air pure. Some changes are proposed in the lavatories, and in one of them the fixed basons have been removed. They will ultimately be done away with altogether, and the means for personal washing will be provided in the several dormitories and single rooms.

As regards the baths, we recommend that rules for the guidance of the attendants in bathing the patients should be drawn up and printed, and a copy be hung up in every bath room.

Some of the rooms in the female division seemed rather crowded ; we have therefore made enquiries as to the present amount of vacant accommodation, and we find that there are now only 7 vacancies in the female, and 13 in the male division, although since our last visit, in February, 1865, 56 patients belonging to the County of Stafford and City of Chester have been removed. It seems, therefore, to be necessary that immediate steps should be taken to provide for the wants of the County, especially as all the neighbouring Asylums are full ; and we are glad to learn that the subject has been under the consideration of the Justices in Quarter Session, and that several sites in the more populous division of the County have been examined.

We are strongly of opinion that no further enlargement of this Asylum would be desirable.

The occupations and amusements have been reported by us on former occasions, and we find that the general arrangements are the same as usual.

The Chaplain still continues to give instruction in the school, and about 40 patients of each sex attend regularly, with very satisfactory results.

Divine service is performed as usual. About 130 patients of each sex are present at each of the services on Sunday, and from 70 to 80 attend the daily prayers.

There has been no instance of restraint since the last visit, and seclusion has been employed in two cases only.

Although the general health is good, and we found very few patients in bed, there are many old paralytic and very feeble cases in the wards ; and we are sorry to find that from some of the Unions patients are still sent in a very feeble and exhausted condition. Indeed, in almost every instance, the newly-admitted patients are in a low, under-fed state, and it is found necessary at once to place them upon extra diet, and to give them stimulants.

The total number of admissions since the last visit has been 212, of whom 110 were men, and 102 women; 80 men and 60 women have been discharged; and 30 men and 22 women have died.

The deaths all appear to have been from ordinary causes, except in the case of a man who died from the effects of "acute mania, accelerated by fractured ribs." A coroner's inquest was held, and all the details of the case were transmitted to the Board.

At the last visit we recommended some increase in the number of the attendants, and we find that one additional nurse has been engaged, and is employed in No. 2 Ward, which is used as a kind of reception or probationary ward.

The present staff of attendants consists of 19 in the male, and 17 in the female division. These numbers include the head attendants, and also two women who assist in the male ward, and the two laundry maids on the women's side.

We had an opportunity of seeing the patients at dinner, and had every reason to be satisfied with the quality of the food, and the manner in which it was served.

We can again report very favourably of the condition of the Asylum.

Dr. Harper succeeded Dr. Brushfield in March last, and the Institution has lost none of its efficiency since he has had charge of it.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners  
ROBERT NAIRNE, } in Lunacy.

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE YEAR 1866.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to submit to you the Thirteenth Annual Report on the condition of this Asylum, with the Statistical Tables.

On the 1st of January, 1866, there were in the Number of Patients. Institution 474 patients. During the year there were admitted 137. The number discharged was 94, of which 43 were recoveries. The deaths amounted to 36. There remained on the 1st of January, 1867, 481 inmates.

The number admitted during 1866 was 17 less than in the previous year. This, in some measure, is to be attributed to the circumstance of the male side being on several occasions quite full, with the consequent inability to receive cases, which had therefore to be otherwise provided for by their respective Unions. When, owing to the discharge or death of patients, vacancies occurred, they were speedily filled again by the admission of others.

In order to make suitable provision for the constantly increasing number of patients, and, pending the erection of the proposed Asylum for the North-East Division of the County, it is intended to extend the accommodation by the erection of temporary buildings attached to the present Asylum. The advantage of this plan is obvious; for, while on the one hand there is frequently considerable difficulty and delay in providing for the disposition of

Lunatics by their removal to Asylums situated in other Counties, on the other hand, the patients themselves will be greatly benefited by lessening the motive to retain acute cases in Workhouses; it being a fact well known to all experienced in the observation of mental diseases, that delay in the treatment of recent acute cases too often results in retarding the recovery, or in causing the degeneration from a curable into a chronic incurable state.

Condition of Patients admitted.

Epileptics and General Paralytics.

Patient admitted with fractured ribs.

Not Insane.

Recoveries

Relieved and Unimproved.

Deaths.

In a large number of the admissions, *i.e.*, nearly one-half, the patients were found to be in weak or bad bodily health, and of those admitted 10 were epileptics, and 15 were cases of general paralysis.

One patient, a man, on admission was found to have several bruises on various parts of his body, and shortly afterwards was discovered to be suffering from fractured ribs, evidently the result of violence previous to his admission into the Asylum.

A female, transferred from another Asylum, exhibited no symptoms of insanity, and was consequently discharged as not being insane.

The total number of recoveries during the year amounted to but 43; a smaller number than in the last two previous years. This is to be accounted for by the fact of a larger per centage than usual of the inmates being in a hopelessly incurable state.

The number of patients discharged as relieved or unimproved was 51, of which number 32 chargeable to the Chester Incorporation, were transferred to the Denbigh Asylum.

The death rate during 1866 is below the average of the last five years, being only 7.72 per cent. on the daily number resident, and 5.89 per cent. on the total number under treatment.

An inquest was held in one case, that of a female who died within six hours of her admission, of exhaustion after acute mania, and who, it was feared, had been neglected before she was brought to the Asylum; and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died by the visitation of God, from natural causes, and added that death was accelerated by ill-treatment, want of proper food, and the miserable hovel she lived in.

Inquest.

None of the other cases require special comment. General Paralysis, a frequent cause of Death. As usual, general paralysis claimed a large proportion of victims, the most noticeable circumstance in connection with this being the number (4) of cases of this disease occurring in females.

No case of suicide has happened during the year, although attempts at self-destruction before admission into the Asylum were made in thirteen instances.

No Suicide.

The general health of the inmates has been good, and no disease of an epidemic nature has occurred.

General Health.

All the male patients, whose mental and bodily condition would admit of it, have been actively employed in the grounds, in assisting the various artisan attendants, and in the wards; and a large number of females have also been industriously occupied as ward cleaners, in assisting in the kitchen and laundry, and in needlework.

Employment of Patients.

Various amusements, such as dances, concerts, card parties, &c. have been continued for the recreation of the patients; and it is interesting and gratifying to observe the pleasure as well as actual benefit conferred on many by these means of mental diversion.

Amusements.

It affords me much pleasure to be able to record that, as a rule, the conduct of the Officers and Attendants has been very satisfactory.

Conduct of Officers and Attendants.

**Conclusion.** It only remains for me to gratefully acknowledge the kindly feeling shown me on all occasions by the Committee of Visiting Justices, during this, my first year of Superintendency of the Asylum.

I have the honor to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. L. HARPER, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

*To the Committee of Visitors  
of the Cheshire Lunatic Asylum.*

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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TABLE I.

*Admissions. Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1866.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1866 .....	229	245	474			
Admitted during the year 1866 .....	67	70	137	296	315	611
Discharged recovered .....	16	27	43			
Ditto relieved .....	8	8	16			
Ditto unimproved .....	16	19	35			
Died .....	18	18	36	58	72	130
Remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1867 .....				238	243	481

Per centage of recoveries on total number under treatment .... 7·03

Ditto ditto admissions during the year ..... 31·38

Ditto deaths on the average daily number resident .... 7·72

Ditto ditto on total number under treatment ..... 5·89

Average daily number resident during the year ..... 466·88

Greatest number resident at one time—

Of males only ..... 240

„ females only ..... 247

„ both sexes ..... 485

Least number resident at one time—

Of males only ..... 210

„ females only ..... 229

„ both sexes ..... 442

TABLE II.

*Monthly Statement of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1866.*

	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGES. Cured & Relieved.			DEATHS.		
	M.	F.	Qrtrs. of the Year.	M.	F.	Qrtrs. of the Year.	M.	F.	Qrtrs. of the Year.
January .....	7	4	{ 31	5	..	{ 13	1	4	{ 11
February .....	2	4		1	4		2	2	
March .....	8	6		2	1		2	..	
April .....	9	9	{ 40	2	4	{ 12	2	1	
May .....	4	6		..	3		..	2	
June .....	4	8		2	1		2	..	
July .....	5	4	{ 40	1	4	{ 19	1	..	
August .....	8	6		5	3		..	3	
September .....	9	8		2	4		2	1	
October .....	5	8	{ 26	2	7	{ 15	2	2	
November .....	3	1		1	3		..	2	
December .....	3	6		1	1		4	1	
	67	70	137	24	35	59	18	18	36

TABLE III.  
*Civil State.—Admissions*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single .....	29	20	49
Married .....	30	39	69
Widowed .....	8	10	18
Unknown .....	..	1	1
	67	70	137

TABLE IV.  
*Ages at time of Admission.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years .....	..	..	..
Between 10 and 20 years .....	1	5	6
" 20 ,," 30 ,," .....	19	12	31
" 30 ,," 40 ,," .....	15	17	32
" 40 ,," 50 ,," .....	14	18	32
" 50 ,," 60 ,," .....	7	7	14
" 60 ,," 70 ,," .....	6	7	13
" 70 ,," 80 ,," .....	5	4	9
	67	70	137

TABLE V.

*Duration of Insanity at time of Admission.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Less than 2 weeks .....	10	19	29
Between 2 „ and 1 month .....	9	11	20
„ 1 month „ 3 months .....	10	12	22
„ 3 months „ 6 „ .....	7	7	14
„ 6 „ „ 12 „ .....	4	3	7
„ 12 „ „ 2 years .....	8	2	10
„ 2 years „ „ 5 „ .....	5	5	10
„ 5 „ „ 10 „ .....	2	..	2
Above 10 „ .....	..	1	1
From Birth .....	3	..	3
Unknown .....	9	10	19
	67	70	137

TABLE VI.

*Occupation of those Admitted.*

## MALES.

Barber .....	1	Mason .....	1
Bleacher .....	1	Mechanics .....	2
Bobbin-maker .....	1	None or Unknown .....	5
Book-keeper .....	1	Painter .....	1
Bricklayers .....	2	Pensioner .....	1
Cab-driver .....	1	Provision Dealer .....	1
Cabinet-maker .....	1	Rock Miner .....	1
Clerk .....	1	Saddler .....	1
Coachman .....	1	Sawyer .....	1
Collie .....	1	Shoemakers .....	2
Cooper .....	1	Silk Manufacturer .....	1
Commission Agent .....	1	Silk Weaver .....	1
Factory Operatives .....	3	Soldier .....	1
Farmer .....	1	Spindle-maker .....	1
Fishmonger .....	1	Striker .....	1
Gamekeeper .....	1	Tailor .....	1
Gardeners .....	3	Time-Keeper .....	1
Grocers .....	2	Tin-plate Worker .....	1
Hawkers .....	2		
Labourers .....	17		67

TABLE VI.—*Continued.*

## FEMALES.

Boot Binders .....	3	Midwife .....	1
Charwomen .....	2	None or Unknown .....	8
Domestic Duties.....	10	School-mistresses .....	2
Domestic Servants .....	28	Washerwomen.....	3
Factory Hands .....	10		
Farmers' Daughters .....	2		
Hawker .....	1		
			70

TABLE VII.

*Religious Persuasion.—Admissions.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England .....	40	49	89
Protestant Dissent .....	12	11	23
Roman Catholic .....	11	5	16
None or Unknown .....	4	5	9
	67	70	137

TABLE VIII.

*Bodily condition.—Admissions.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good .....	7	1	8
Moderate .....	35	30	65
Weak.....	22	34	56
Bad .....	3	5	8
	67	70	137

TABLE IX.

*Form of Mental Disorder.—Admissions.*

	TOTAL.		COMPLICATIONS.					
	M.	F.	With Epilepsy.		With General Paralysis.		With Suicidal Propensities.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Mania .....	44	43	4	4	9	1	8	9
Melancholia .....	9	18	...	...	...	...	7	8
Dementia .....	6	4	...	...	3	1	...	...
Amentia { Idiocy .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Imbecility .....	7	4	1	1	1	...	...	1
Not Insane .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	67	70	5	5	13	2	15	18

TABLE. X.

*Supposed Cause.—Admissions.*

MORAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Anxiety .....	1	...	1			
Disappointment about a Farm.....	...	1	1			
Domestic affliction .....	...	1	1			
Family quarrels.....	...	1	1			
Grief .....	...	1	1			
,, at absence of son (a soldier) .....	..	1	1			
,, death of a female under her care .....	..	1	1			
,, death of relatives .....	..	2	2			
,, enlistment of son.....	..	1	1			
,, Losses by Cattle Plague .....	..	2	2			
Religious excitement .....	1	...	1			
,, melancholy .....	..	1	1			
				2	12	14
PHYSICAL.						
Accident.....	1	...	1			
Blow on the head .....	1	...	1			
Confinement .....	...	2	2			
Cholera .....	...	1	1			
Epilepsy.....	...	3	3			
Fever—Epilepsy .....	1	...	1			
Hereditary .....	2	1	3			

TABLE X.—*Continued.*

PHYSICAL— <i>continued.</i>	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL
Intemperance.....	1	4	5			
Rupture of blood vessel .....	1	...	1			
Spinal disease.....	1	...	1			
				8	11	19
Congenital case .....	...	...	...	1	...	1
Unknown or unassigned .....	...	...	...	56	47	103
				67	70	137

TABLE XI.

*Analysis of Suicidal Cases.—Admissions.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Attempted to commit suicide.....	4	9	13
Meditated suicide.....	12	8	20
	16	17	33

TABLE XII.

*Suicidal Attempts.—Admissions.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
By cutting throat .....	...	3	3
,, drowning .....	1	2	3
,, jumping through window .....	1	1	2
,, poison.....	...	1	1
,, strangulation.....	...	2	2
Form of attempt unknown .....	2	...	2
	4	9	13

TABLE XIII.

*Duration of Residence of those discharged Cured.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 3 months .....	6	8	14
Between 3 „ and 6 months .....	3	4	7
„ 6 „ 12 „ .....	4	8	12
„ 12 „ 3 years .....	3	6	9
„ 3 years and 5 „ .....	...	...	...
Above 5 „ .....	...	1	1
	16	27	43

TABLE XIV.

*Causes of Death.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bronchitis .....	...	1	1
Cancer of Pylorus .....	1	...	1
Disease of Bladder and Uremia.....	1	...	1
„ Brain with Paraplegia .....	1	...	1
„ Heart .....	..	1	1
Epilepsy .....	...	1	1
„ and disease of Liver .....	...	1	1
„ „ Marasmus .....	...	1	1
Exhaustion after Acute Mania .....	1	...	1
„ „ „ and Erysipelas...	...	1	1
„ „ „ accelerated by			
General Tuberculous disease and effusion on			
Brain.....	...	1	1
Exhaustion after Acute Melancholia .....	...	1	1
General Debility .....	1	2	3
„ Decay.....	3	1	4
„ „ and Cancer of Face .....	...	1	1
„ Paralysis.....	6	4	10
Marasmus.....	1	...	1
Phthisis.....	1	2	3
Serous Apoplexy with Congestion of Lungs ...	1	...	1
„ „ the termination of General			
Paralysis .....	1	...	1
	18	18	36

TABLE XV.

*Ages at time of Death.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 years.....	...	...	...
Between 20 „ and 30 years ...	...	1	1
„ 30 „ „ 40 „ .....	5	5	10
„ 40 „ „ 50 „ .....	3	4	7
„ 50 „ „ 60 „ .....	3	2	5
„ 60 „ „ 70 „ .....	4	3	7
„ 70 „ „ 80 „ .....	3	3	6
	18	18	36

TABLE XVI.

*Duration of Treatment of those who Died.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 2 weeks ....	1	2	3
Between 2 „ and 1 month .....	...	1	1
„ 1 month „ 3 months .....	3	...	3
„ 3 months „ 6 „ .....	3	2	5
„ 6 „ „ 12 „ .....	1	1	2
„ 12 „ „ 2 years .....	6	4	10
„ 2 years „ 5 „ .....	...	5	5
„ 5 „ „ 10 „ .....	3	1	4
„ 10 „ „ 20 „ .....	.	1	1
„ 20 „ „ 30 „ .....	1	1	2
	18	18	36

TABLE XVII.

ARTICLES.	Made.	Repaired.
<b>IN FEMALE WARDS:</b>		
Aprons .....	499	97
Attendants' Dresses .....	21	..
Bed Ticks.....	42	61
Blankets (marked and overcast) .....	692	174
Bonnets (trimmed) .....	..	305
Caps (day) .....	532	401
,, (night) .....	184	6
Chemises .....	299	459
Counterpanes (hemmed and marked) .....	72	14
Flannel Drawers.....	84	..
,, Petticoats .....	387	97
,, Vests .....	257	72
Iron Holders .....	174	..
Jackets (print) .....	275	109
,, (winsey).....	249	142
Linsey Dresses .....	39	10
,, Petticoats.....	109	71
Mats .....	29	..
Neckerchiefs .....	288	..
Night Jackets .....	24	..
Pillow Cases .....	304	208
Pocket Handkerchiefs .....	288	..
Sheets .....	589	463
Shirts .....	397	644
Shrouds .....	40	..
Stays (pairs) .....	89	9
Stockings (pairs) marked.....	977	..
,, Cloths .....	..	4324
Table Cloths .....	65	13
,, Covers .....	27	2
Toilette Covers .....	42	..
Towels .....	579	34
Window Blinds .....	67	..
<b>IN SHOEMAKERS' SHOP:</b>		
Men's Blucher Boots .....	81	621
,, Slippers.....	155	220
Women's Boots .....	52	70
,, Shoes .....	103	277
Mats .....	5	..
<b>IN TAILORS' SHOP:</b>		
Braces .....	117	..
Caps .....	115	31
Jackets .....	76	532
Suits (trousers and vests) .....	21	120
Trousers .....	125	983
Vests .....	90	267
<b>ATTENDANTS' CLOTHING (UNIFORM)</b>		
Jackets .....	20	68
Trowsers .....	22	28
Vests .....	17	134

TABLE XVIII.

*Daily Account of the State of the Male Patients.*

EMPLOYED.	1866.	MONDAY,		TUESDAY,		WEDNESDAY,	
		Oct. 1st.		Oct. 2nd.		Oct. 3rd.	
		Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in Land and Gardens	...	77	77	75	58	75	75
Assisting Joiner	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Engineer	...	11	11	13	13	13	13
" Plumber and Painter	...	4	4	4	4	4	4
" Shoemaker	...	8	8	8	8	8	8
" Tailor ..	...	8	8	8	8	8	8
" in Kitchen	...	9	9	9	9	9	9
" Carrying Coals, Cinders, &c.	13	13	12	12	12	12	12
" Cleaning Wards	...	17	17	17	17	17	17
" in Office	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Night Watch	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
" Bricklayer	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
At School	...	...	...	...	34	...	...
Total Employed	..	151	151	150	167	150	150
UNEMPLOYED.							
Excitement with Seclusion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" without , ,	...	7	7	7	7	7	7
Sick	...	3	3	3	2	2	2
Quiet	...	77	77	78	62	80	80
Taking exercise beyond Boundaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Unemployed	...	87	87	85	71	89	89
Admissions	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Deaths and Discharges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	1	...

TABLE XIX.

*Daily Account of the State of the Female Patients.*

1866.	EMPLOYED.	MONDAY,		TUESDAY,		WEDNESDAY,	
		Oct. 1st.		Oct. 2nd.		Oct. 3rd.	
		Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards ...	...	23	17	25	17	23	17
Assisting in the Kitchen	...	10	10	10	10	10	10
" " Laundry	...	24	24	23	23	23	23
Making Men's Clothing	...	1	1	1	1	1	1
Binding Boots and Shoes	...	1	...	1	1	1	1
Making Hats and Bonnets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mending Stockings	...	3	3	3	3	9	8
Knitting and Netting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sewing and Quilting	...	95	89	108	91	90	99
At Steward's House	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
At School	...	...	...	...	38	...	...
Total Employed	...	157	145	171	184	157	159
UNEMPLOYED.							
Excitement with Seclusion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" without "	...	15	12	15	13	14	12
Sick	...	5	5	4	4	5	5
Quiet	...	66	81	53	42	65	65
Taking exercise beyond Boundaries	...	26	19	...	...	...	...
Total Unemployed	...	86	98	72	59	84	82
Admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths and Discharges	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
		...	...	...	...	2	...

Table showing the number of Pauper Lunatics chargeable to the undermentioned Unions, on the  
31st day of December, 1866, compiled from the Annual Union Returns made under 16 and 17  
Vict., Cap. 97, Sec. 64.

Name of Union, &c.	Cheshire Asylum			Other Asylums.			Workhouses.			With Friends.			Total Pauper Lunatics In Cheshire.			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	
Altringham . . . . .	30	25	55	2	..	..	3	11	14	3	6	9	38	42	80	
Ashton-under-Lyne . . . . .	15	18	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	17	18	35	
Birkenhead . . . . .	42	32	74	..	..	..	4	5	9	5	3	8	51	40	91	
Congleton . . . . .	12	29	41	1	..	..	1	8	7	15	5	5	10	26	41	67
County Treasurer . . . . .	13	9	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	9	22
Great Boughton . . . . .	10	8	18	..	..	..	3	6	9	5	7	12	18	21	39	
Hawarden . . . . .	1	4	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	6
Nantwich . . . . .	18	13	31	1	..	..	2	..	..	6	8	7	14	21	34	62
Northwich . . . . .	20	16	36	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	5	12	17	27	33
Macclesfield . . . . .	21	23	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	46	5	8	49	54
Runcorn . . . . .	14	10	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	13	2	4	22	19
Stockport . . . . .	33	42	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	62	106	5	9	14	82
Threapwood (Parish of) . . . . .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warrington . . . . .	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whitchurch . . . . .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wirral . . . . .	6	11	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	4	3	7	12	18
	238	243	481	4	1	5	98	136	234	48	69	117	388	449	837	

# REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN FOR 1866.

CHESHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM,

March 19th, 1867.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

It is again my duty to submit to you my Annual Official Report for the past year.

I beg to inform you that Divine Service has been regularly celebrated in the Chapel throughout the year by me, with the exception of a very few occasions (when the duty has been performed by some other Clergyman) twice on each Sunday, and once on Friday. Daily Prayers have also been said every other day in the Recreation Hall. The Chapel is completely filled every Sunday, the average congregation being about 300; indeed, more patients might attend the service if there was room for them. The Holy Communion has been celebrated as usual four times in the year.

The Schools, both male and female, are well attended, and the progress is satisfactory. The Female School was suspended for a few weeks, in consequence of the illness of the Nurse, who conducted it, but it has now commenced again. There is an average attendance of 35 males and 38 females. The Singing Class meets each Friday evening, for the practice of the Hymns, &c. to be used on the following Sunday, at which many of the Attendants and some of the Patients regularly attend; and I feel sure that a Choral Service is attended with a very good effect in an Asylum, as it keeps up the attention of the Patients, which otherwise would be very liable to be wearied. On the contrary, it is very great throughout the whole service, and has often been the subject of commendatory remark by any Clergyman who has officiated for me, as well as by any strangers who may chance to have been present.

The stock of Books for distribution in the Wards is, I am sorry to say, becoming very small, for necessarily many are destroyed, it being hardly possible to prevent them being occasionally torn up by mischievous Patients; besides which, they have been in constant use for several years.

In concluding this Report, it gives me much satisfaction to bear testimony to the good moral conduct of the Attendants, and their kind treatment generally of the Patients under their care.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

RALPH CONGREVE, CHAPLAIN.

To the Committee of Visitors  
of the Cheshire County Asylum,

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance due from Treasurer, 1st January, 1866 .....	1449	0	5
One Year's Rent of Land, per Rev. R. Congreve .....	4	0	0
Bank Interest .....	19	17	5
<i>Sale of Farm Produce—viz:</i>			
Pigs .....	£31	13	0
Offal of Cows, &c.....	2	5	0
Goat .....	1	0	0
Barley .....	15	19	0
Oats .....	10	9	2
Potatoes .....	1	4	6
Hay.....	6	8	6
Keep of Pony.....	4	11	0
	73	10	2
<i>Sundry Receipts—viz:</i>			
Rags sold .....	7	4	9
Bones ditto.....	3	8	0
Tar ditto.....	4	15	3
Old Iron ditto .....	1	1	0
Repairs of Officers' Clothing .....	8	16	10
Clothing sold to Patients.....	0	14	0
	25	19	10
The County Treasurer for Building and Repairs .....	862	9	8
<i>Maintenance of Patients—viz:</i>			
Unions and Parishes in Cheshire.....	9178	2	7
Patients chargeable to County .....	541	18	4
Ditto ditto other Counties .....	391	10	0
Private Patient .....	22	6	0
Criminal Patient.....	22	9	1
	10156	6	0
Carried forward .....	£12591	3	6

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SALARIES AND WAGES.</b>							
<i>Officers.</i>							
*Superintendent (late) .....	at £450 per annum	417	16	0			
*Ditto .....	350 ditto						
Assistant Medical Officer (late) .....	120 ditto	105	16	3			
Ditto .....	100 ditto						
Matron .....	80 ditto	80	0	0			
*Steward .....	120 ditto	115	0	0			
†Chaplain .....	250 ditto	250	0	0			
+Clerk to Visitors and Clerk of Asylum .....	110 ditto	110	0	0			
+Auditor .....	10 ditto	10	0	0			
+Schoolmaster .....	13 ditto	13	0	0			
+Organist .....,	14 ditto	13	0	0			
					1114	12	3
<i>Male Attendants.</i>							
1 Head Attendant..... at £70 per annum ..		70	0	0			
1 Attendant and Wife for separate Male Building .....	50 ditto	50	0	0			
1 Attendant and Wife for Male Infirmary Ward .....	32 ditto	28	18	9			
1 Night Attendant .....	47 ditto	46	10	0			
11 Ordinary Attendants..from £23 to 30	ditto	269	5	11			
1 Baker Attendant .....	at 31 ditto	30	5	0			
1 Engineer ditto .....	67 12/ditto	67	12	0			
1 Assistant ditto .....	56 ditto	53	0	0			
1 Gardener ditto .....	41 12/ditto	41	12	0			
1 Painter ditto .....	40 ditto	40	0	0			
1 Shoemaker do. ....	32 ditto	31	15	0			
1 Tailor .....	35 ditto	35	0	0			
1 Ditto (occasional).....		26	2	6			
					790	1	2
<i>Female Attendants.</i>							
1 Head Attendant..... at £20 per annum ..		20	0	0			
16 Ordinary Attendants...from £10 to 18	ditto	209	2	4			
Cook .....	18 ditto	17	15	0			
Housemaid.....	10 ditto	10	0	0			
Laundress .....	17 ditto	16	15	0			
					273	12	4
Carried forward.....					£ 2178	5	9

Without a mark have Board, Residence, and Washing. \* House, Coal, and Gas.

† House. + Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d
To Amount brought forward.....	12591	3	6
Carried forward .....	£12591	3	6

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				2178	5	9
PROVISIONS.						
Arrowroot ..... 200 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. at 1/4, 1/6, and 1/8 .....	15	8	8			
Beer ..... 13,788 gallons, at 25/, 26/, and 26/6..	494	17	6			
Barm .....	23	3	3			
Butchers' Meat .. 51,213 lbs., at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d....	1568	10	4			
Ditto ..... 19,772 " 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., and 9d.....	681	14	6			
Butter ..... 12,573 " 17d. 1-12th (avrge. price)	89	10	10			
Ditto, Salt..... 6,387 " 11d., 13d., and 15d. ....	337	0	9			
Buttermilk ..... 5,748 gallons, at 2d. and 3d.....	59	13	6			
Cheese ..... 43 cwt. 0 qr. 12 lbs., at 65/, 70/, and 90/	154	16	2			
Ditto..... 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs , at 9d., 10d., and 11d. ....	5	7	2			
Chicory..... 440 lbs , at 8d. ....	14	13	4			
Coffee..... 1,760 lbs., at 11d. and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	83	6	8			
Ditto..... 25 " 1/8 .....	2	1	8			
Currants and Raisins .....	12	15	10			
Eggs .....	14	7	0			
Flour..... 600 sacks, at 33/ 1-16th, 34/ .....	1012	10	0			
Ditto..... 65 " 26/6 and 28/ .....	90	5	0			
Fish and Poultry .....	23	17	9			
Milk..... 6,967 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 9d., and 12d.	233	14	11			
Peas..... 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt., at 16/4 .....	8	11	6			
Rice..... 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 11/3, 13/, and 15/6 .....	42	18	7			
Snuff and Tobacco .....	53	2	8			
Sugar, Moist..... 110 cwt., at 35/, 36/9, and 32/6 ....	193	9	6			
Ditto, Lump .... 238 lbs., at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 6d., and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d .....	5	9	0			
Spices .....	40	12	6			
Tea..... 1,183 lbs., at 1/6, 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ....	110	11	9			
Ditto..... 48 " 3/4 and 3/6 .....	8	6	0			
Oatmeal.....	4	2	6			
Biscuits.....	2	2	0			
Confectionery .....	0	16	0			
Potatoes .....	86	13	7			
				*5474	10	5
NECESSARIES.						
Coals, for Gas .... 93 tons, 3 cwt., 3 qrs., at 11/8 & 19/6	68	15	7			
Coals..... 459 tons, 14 cwt., at 10/5 .....	239	7	7			
Slack..... 701 tons, 19 cwt., 2 qrs., at 7/4 & 7/11	271	18	8			
Ditto..... 1 ton, 14 cwt., 1 qr., at 13/10 .....	1	3	8			
	581	5	6			
Carried forward .....				£ 7652	16	2

\* To arrive at the total consumption of Provisions, there must be added to this Account the value of Provisions, as shown in Farm Account, page 11, value £503 3s 1d.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d
To amount brought forward .....	12591	3	6
Carried forward .....	£12591	3	6

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .....				7652	16	2
NECESSARIES— <i>continued.</i>						
Brought forward .....	581	5	6			
Candles and Tallow .....	17	14	7			
Cotton Waste, &c. ....	1	16	8			
Blacking, Blacklead, &c. ....	20	17	0			
Oil .....	16	11	4			
Soap..... 69 cwt , at 25/6 and 26/6 .....	90	13	6			
Ditto..... 13 lbs., at 8d. and 1/ .....	0	11	0			
Ditto, Soft..... 16 firkins, at 17/6 and 18/6 .....	14	9	6			
Starch, Soda, and Blue .....	16	1	10			
Lime for Gas..... 10 tons, 9 cwt. 2 qrs., at 11/8 & 13/4 .....	8	8	8			
Gas Retorts .....	27	1	3			
				795	10	10
WINES, SPIRITS, PORTER, AND ALE.						
Ale..... 18 gallons, at 60/ .....	1	10	0			
Porter..... 1,188 " 58/ .....	95	14	0			
Brandy..... 87 4-5ths " 19/2½ .....	84	4	11			
Gin..... 13 " 10/ .....	6	10	0			
Port Wine..... 78 " 13/ .....	50	14	0			
Ditto..... 2 bottles, 4/9 .....	0	9	6			
Sherry..... 12 " 3/ .....	1	16	0			
				240	18	5
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs .....	72	6	5			
Instruments .....	0	11	0			
				72	17	5
FUNERALS.						
Coffins and Interments .....				36	2	0
CLOTHING.						
Male Attendants' Uniform.....	46	11	7			
Female ditto ditto .....	54	8	7			
Calico.....	7	9	4			
Caps and Bonnets .....	9	12	0			
Flannel .....	90	11	8			
Handkerchiefs .....	12	12	0			
Hosiery .....	87	5	0			
Linsey .....	56	2	6			
Linen and Dowlas .....	22	2	8			
	386	15	4			
Carried forward .....				£ 8798	1	10

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d
To Amount brought forward.....	12591	3	6
Carried forward .....	£ 12591	3	6

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By amount brought forward .....				8798	4	10
CLOTHING— <i>continued.</i>						
Brought forward .....	386	15	4			
Materials for Men's Clothing.....	110	10	7			
Ditto Women's Dresses .....	67	2	3			
Ditto ditto Caps .....	5	5	0			
Neckerchiefs .....	8	8	0			
Shirting.....	99	1	9			
Shawls .....	13	10	0			
Tapes, Needles, Cotton, &c. ....	65	2	9			
Aprons, &c. .....	28	7	11			
Leather, &c. for Shoes .....	152	17	11			
Winsey .....	17	5	10			
				954	7	4
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Baskets .....	4	2	1			
Brushes.....	41	1	11			
Carpets .....	61	3	8			
Chairs, Tables, &c .....	41	18	10			
Cleaning Clocks, &c. .....	1	6	6			
Clocks .....	6	12	0			
Earthenware.....	43	12	3			
Ironing Blankets and Scourers.....	30	4	5			
Ironmongery .....	48	19	8			
Mats .....	0	2	6			
Towelling .....	17	11	4			
Toilet Covers .....	16	10	2			
Upholstering .....	15	14	5			
Window Blinds .....	9	9	2			
Blankets .....	87	11	0			
Canvas, &c. for Mattresses, and making.....	64	13	6			
Quilts.....	38	5	0			
Sheets .....	228	6	11			
Curled Hair .....	27	6	0			
Waterproof Sheetings .....	27	8	10			
Picture Mouldings .....	8	7	0			
Thermometers .....	1	17	0			
				822	4	2
Carried forward .....				£ 10574	16	4

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d
To Amount brought forward.....	12591	3	6
Carried forward .....	£12591	3	6

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
By amount brought forward .....				10574	16	4	
GARDEN AND FARM.							
Blacksmith .....	0	17	8				
Bran .....	2	1	4				
Cutting Peasticks and Evergreens .....	0	15	0				
Gardener and Labourer .....	30	3	6				
Goats (six) .....	6	0	0				
Horse (one).....	25	0	0				
Horse and Machine Hire .....	32	16	0				
Meal .....	64	5	6				
Manure .....	25	10	3				
Straw .....	51	6	5				
Sheep (forty) .....	55	0	0				
Sheep Shearing and Killing Pigs, &c.....	5	5	0				
Seeds.....	30	19	1				
Trees and Plants.....	4	1	0				
Implements .....	12	7	0				
Repairs to ditto .....	5	16	2				
				352	3	11	
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Amusements for Patients .....	6	13	8				
Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers.....	40	7	9				
Bank Interest and Commission .....	29	19	0				
Carriage .....	3	9	0				
Cleaning Chimnies .....	11	13	6				
Grinding Razors, &c. ....	1	2	7				
Postage and Carriage of Letters .....	15	2	11				
Rates and Taxes .....	24	14	2				
Recapture of Patients .....	5	4	7				
Stationery, Printing, and Advertising .....	70	3	10				
Travelling Expenses .....	15	19	5				
Twine .....	3	14	0				
				228	4	5	
GAS SUPPLY TO CHAPLAINCY.....					31	2	11
Carried forward .....	£	11186	7	7			

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d
To Amount brought forward.....	12591	3	6
	£	12591	3 6

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

*Between the 1st day of January, 1866, and the 31st day of December, 1866.*

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By amount brought forward .....				11186	7	7
BUILDING AND REPAIRS CHARGED TO COUNTY TREASURER.						
Fire Insurance.....	52	3	8			
Iron Railings .....	72	0	0			
Painting Recreation Hall .....	24	10	0			
Fence for Field, Wall round Farm Yard, and Sundry Alterations .....	106	3	10			
Repairs to Building.....	597	3	2	852	0	8
{						
Balance .....				552	15	3
16th March, 1867.						
Examined and found correct,						
JAMES WAKEFIELD, AUDITOR.						
R BARTON, CHAIRMAN.						
	£	12591		3		6

*This Memorandum Account is simply to show*

**MEMORANDUM—GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT**

			£	s	d	£	s	d
1866—January 1st.								
Value of Stock on hand, as per last Statement, viz :—								
1 Horse .. .. ..	22	18	4					
83 Pigs .. .. ..	186	0	0					
60 Fowls.. .. ..	4	10	0					
Implements .. .. ..	101	10	4					
Farm Produce .. .. ..	157	9	0					
						472	7	.
Cash paid for—								
Blacksmith .. .. ..	0	17	8					
Bran .. .. ..	2	1	4					
Cutting Pea Sticks, &c. .. .. ..	0	15	0					
Gardener and Labourer .. .. ..	30	3	6					
Goats .. .. ..	6	0	0					
Horse .. .. ..	25	0	0					
Horse and Machine Hire .. .. ..	32	16	0					
Meal .. .. ..	64	5	6					
Manure .. .. ..	25	10	3					
Straw .. .. ..	51	6	5					
40 Sheep .. .. ..	55	0	0					
Sheep Shearing and Killing Pigs, &c. .. .. ..	5	5	0					
Seeds .. .. ..	30	19	1					
Trees and Plants .. .. ..	4	1	0					
Implements (New).. .. ..	12	7	0					
Ditto (Repairs) .. .. ..	5	16	2					
						352	3	1
Value of Pig-wash from Asylum .. ..						15	0	
Balance, which may be taken as a return for Rent on 32 Acres of Land, and the labour of Patients employed thereon .. ..						233	10	
						£1073	1	

*the Result of the Working of the Farm.*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1866—December 31st.								
Value of Stock on hand, viz :								
1 Horse ..	..	£22 18 4						
Less 10 per cent.	..	2 5 10						
1 Horse ..	..		20	12	6			
69 Pigs ..	..	.. valued at	25	0	0			
5 Sheep ..	..	"	206	10	0			
40 Fowls ..	..	"	6	10	0			
Implements ..	..	101 10 4	3	0	0			
Less 10 per cent.	..	10 3 0						
Implements (new)	..	..	91	7	4			
14 Tons of Hay ..	at	3 10 0	12	7	0			
6 Ditto Straw ..	"	2 0 0	12	0	0			
50 Bushels of Barley	"	0 5 0	12	10	0			
14 Ditto Oats ..	"	0 3 6	2	9	0			
12 Ditto Peas ..	"	0 5 0	3	0	0			
110 Pecks of Onions ..	"	0 0 9	4	2	6			
11 Tons of Mangold Wurzel	"	0 8 0	4	8	0			
12 Ditto Turnips ..	"	0 8 0	4	16	0			
100 Bushels of Potatoes ..	"	0 3 6	17	10	0			
70 Ditto ditto (seed) ..	"	0 3 6	12	5	0			
By Cash received for						487	7	4
1 Goat ..	..	..	1	0	0			
34 Pigs ..	..	..	31	13	0			
19 Cwts of Hay ..	..	at 2/6	2	7	6			
27 Ditto ditto ..	..	3/-	4	1	0			
61 Bushels of Barley ..	..	5/3	15	19	0			
26 Ditto Oats ..	..	3/3	4	4	6			
34 Ditto ditto ..	..	3/8	6	4	8			
9½ Ditto Seed Potatoes ..	..	2/6	1	4	6			
Offal ..	..	..	2	5	0			
Keep of Pony ..	..	..	4	11	0			
By value of Miscellaneous Cartage ..	..					73	10	2
Value of Produce supplied to Asylum, and consumed by Patients, viz :						9	1	0
523 lbs Beef ..	..	at 7½d	15	15	11			
5345 lbs Pork ..	..	6½d	144	15	3			
1532 lbs Mutton ..	..	9d	57	9	0			
1250½ bushels of Potatoes ..	..	2/6	156	5	7			
Vegetables ..	..	..	115	17	6			
4157 Eggs ..	..	..	12	19	10			
						503	3	1
						£1073	1	7

## CHESHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM.

## BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Balance of Cash this day as per Account		By Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen .....	2287 12 10
Current.....	552 15 3	,	
,		Balance in favour of the Asylum .....	1976 13 5
,		-	
Amounts due from Unions and Parishes			
for Maintenance of Patients .....	3481 12 10		
,			
Amount due from County Treasurer for			
Repairs and Alterations of Building..	229 18 2		
		—	
			£4264 6 3

*Examined and found correct,*

JAMES WAKEFIELD, Auditor.

J. E. EDWARDS,  
CLERK OF THE ASYLM.

16th March, 1867.

Average Cost per head per week for 466·88 Patients.

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						£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	9
Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	0	4	6
Necessaries	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	7
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	2
Surgery and Dispensary		..	..	..	..	.....		720
Funerals	..	..	..	..	..	.....		350
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	9
Furniture and Bedding	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	8
Garden and Farm	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	3
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	2
						—	—	—
Less Produce of Farm, &c. sold	..	..	..	..	..	0	9	2
						—	—	—
						0	9	1
						—	—	—
						985		

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